

TENDENCY

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Some Of The Latest Styles From The Metropolis

(By Florence Fairbanks)

New York, Jan. 20.—The French tendency toward narrowing the shoulders, flattening the bust and broadening the waist has its influence upon the silhouette here, but only in few comparatively few cases, as the majority of the well-dressed women in this country have refused to adopt extreme models along that line. American dressmakers say there has been much protest against the pinched in shoulder line, and that in copying or altering French models they have usually been asked to devise some way of widening the shoulders.

A familiar way of achieving this narrow line without the awkward narrowing of seams on the shoulder is the cutting of shoulder and sleeve or sleeve cap in one so that the line is unbroken, though there is no extending fullness at the shoulder point. This compromise has resulted in a much modified version of the Japanese sleeve, the wideness of the Japanese armhole being in most cases eliminated, the sleeve being made comparatively close, but the unbroken line and slight drapery movement around the armhole being retained.

The advent of the short coat, the belted blouse, the girdled bodice and the more closely fitted costume will help to bring the silhouette back to better proportions. The very smartest of the late season costume in Paris are unquestionably shortened and in suits being made for the Riviera this tendency is emphasized, as is the blouse idea. Belting of some employment of braiding giving much the same effect as belting is also noticeable upon a considerable proportion of these costumes for the South, which, while only tentative guesses at the modes that spring will bring forth, do show what the authoritative French makers consider spring probabilities.

The bodice and skirt arrangements which are in the majority just now, though usually the two are attached to each other under the girdle so that the frock is to all intents and purposes an one-piece affair, are so much easily handled than the genuine one-piece designs and the home dress maker will be thankful for their return. Of course, there are still many models draped all in one piece, and tunic arrangements which present a continuous line from belt to knees or lower; but the girdled model is in its own way quite as modish and a large percentage of the latest models from the great French houses are of this type. Therefore this easier arrangement may be resorted to without the feeling that it involves a departure from the accepted lines.

It is true that only an artist could successfully achieve many of the models from the famous makers in Paris, but on the other hand there has seldom been a time when smartness could be achieved with less inspired ability on the part of the maker, providing the woman ordering the frock has taste, a fine sense of color and a thorough understanding of the limitations of her figure.

Among the models displayed by one fashionable shop is a frock of mousseline de sole turned out by one of the famous Parisian designers. The under-robe is of the plain mousseline, the corsage and overskirt are of mousseline of the same color, sprinkled with little gold paillettes; but there are innumerable sheer materials which might be used for the same model. A satin under robe and overdress of mousseline or chiffon on any sheer soft stuff would work out well in this model; and for that matter the whole frock may be of the one sheer material without the paillettes on the overdress; or again the under robe may be of sheer white or color and the over dress of the same sheer stuff,

but in another color, producing a harmonious veiled color scheme.

Suits of heavy corded silk are rivaling the ever-popular velvet costumes. These new and lovely creations are trimmed with fur. The coats are quite short. One of these silk costumes shown in one of the fashionable shops was of dull green, its collar and cuffs being of Persian lamb. With it was carried an immense muff of the same fur. This muff, by the way, was long and very narrow.

One rarely sees a blouse at present that is not the double one of chiffon and lace. The chiffon matches the skirt of the suit and continues the color almost as an one-piece dress. A new blouse model is of white moire silk trimmed with bands of white satin. A touch of gold is given by the braid ornaments which fasten the bodice at the side.

Evening wraps now must match in color. They are of soft materials like chiffon and mousseline. Black and dark blue are still the favorite colors in combination for afternoon and evening.

Skirts that are reminiscent of the days of 1880 are being shown by some of the best modistes. They are plaited and draped and give fullness against which the Parisian women will undoubtedly rebel.

The military note is strong among the street costumes of Paris. The two and three-cornered hats of Napoleon made their way first, and then followed all manner of garments carrying the insignia of battle, of least of standing armies. Soldier clothes are at their best in cloth, although the velvet costume has borrowed a gay trapping now and then. The court suit glitters with gold frogs and brass buttons, and the one-piece frock has an one-sided martial fastening. The fur coat has taken on regimental lines, and the military cape is found in evening materials for the opera and in cravenetted surface for stormy winter days.

Brass buttons abound, the loose leather belt hangs low, suggesting a place for the saber; and gold fringe may be found for the looking. The so-called Russian blouse is borrowed from the Cossack uniform, and it is not straining a point to decorate it with straps and buttons. Dinner and opera gowns alone have escaped this touch of the soldiery, but its predominance at every other point in the costuming of women has made up for that one omission.

On the fur coats we are shown metallic buttons fastened up each side of the front, a braided belt, a straight collar, metal trimmed. This is equalled in correct outline by cloth street suits, the skirts of which are straight and plain and the coats of which resemble closely the best military cut. They are scrapped across the chest with wide or narrow braids, they are fastened with regular army frogs or they are decorated with horizontal bands of narrow fur from button to button down the double-breasted center panel.

Embroidery and curious cross-stitching in course yarn are used to repeat the customary Cossack decoration on Russian belted-in frocks coats, while the beloved one-piece frock still retains the Moyaen Age cuirass outline, although it is rendered military by a strange jumble of side fastenings and brass buttons with the medieval hand embroidery.

A new costume for walking is a skirt and jacket of hand-knitted wool. It is of a soft cinnamon brown and fits the figure snugly. A high collar buttons at the side, from which the long jacket is fastened in a straight line by bone buttons. A wide leather belt below the waist gives a Norfolk effect. To complete this costume, which Paris has accepted, a tiny woolen muff edged with fur is carried. It is direct opposition to the huge bolsters which are now in vogue, but its recommendation lies in its lack of weight, a very important consideration for walking tours.

Belts for street costumes are very wide and have large buckles. Imitation gems are frequently used on them.

RIST

Arrested At Findlay For Intoxication

Had Letter Of Recommendation As "Dry" Detective

(Findlay Jeffersonian)

Two inebriated men were taken into custody by the officers at Tiffin, Friday. They proved to be Edward Rist, who bore a testimonial from Mayor Smith, of Mt. Vernon as to his ability as a "dry" detective, and John Guthrie, his companion. They each paid \$13.70 before leaving police court.

MANSFIELD

People To Abstain From Eating Meat

A Petition Is Being Circulated In That City

(Mansfield News)

The petition in which the signer pledges himself to abstain from purchasing or eating meat for 30 days was circulated in two of the local shops on Tuesday. It was stated that the petition was signed by 44 men in the shops of the New Method Stove company and 44 in the Baxter Stove company, making a total of 88 men in two shops. It is also stated that there are exactly 100 men in the two shops so that but a small percentage of them failed to sign.

Just who started the petition in Mansfield is not stated. From the two stove works the petition goes to the shops of The Humphreys Manufacturing company today. It seems to be the intention to have the non-meat buying petition circulated in all of the local shops as quickly as it can be done. The indication that those who are instrumental in having this anti-meat buying petition circulated for signatures of local people are not desirous of being known as identified with the matter. A report is promised to the News of the number of signatures which are placed on the petition in the Humphreys plant and also where the petition will be taken next. The anti-meat buying petition which is now being signed here is a peculiar thing from the manner in which it is being done. Apparently it is not fattered by anybody in particular but circulates itself.

OHIO FUEL

To Drill For Oil In Coshocton County

(Coshocton Times)

The Ohio Fuel Supply Co. has succeeded in leasing a considerable amount of lands west of West Carlisle upon which they will expect to drill for oil. Work will be commenced on the wells in a few weeks.

ALLEN

Goes To The Works For Good Long Stay

"Governor" Allen, who was fined \$50 and costs and given 30 days in the Columbus workhouse by Mayor Mitchell for using profane and indecent language, was taken to the workhouse by Officer McElroy Thursday morning. Allen will have to serve about 135 days.

Report of Ross School

The following is the report from Ross school, District No. 3, for the third and fourth months. Those not absent during the third month were: Myrl Fawcett, Harold Biggs, Paul Fawcett, Jay Biggs, Leslie Biggs, Philbert Biggs, Clifford Davis.

For the fourth month the following: Harold Biggs, Jay Biggs and Clifford Davis.

EDNA R. GREEN, Teacher.

OHIO HEALTH OFFICERS CONFERENCE

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The annual convention of municipal health officers of Ohio began here today with many of the chief cities of the state represented. Sanitation, the quarantine of contagious diseases, the campaign against tuberculosis and other matters relating to the work of the health officers will occupy the attention of the meeting for two days.

WICKERSHAM SPEAKS TO LAWYERS

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Several hundred New York lawyers were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the State Bar association. An address by Hon. George Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, was the feature of the day's program. Other speakers of national prominence are scheduled to address the meeting tomorrow.

PARTITION

Suit Is Filed In The Court Of Common Pleas

By James Russell Against Wm. McMitchell

The Land In Question Located In Butler Tp.

Various Items From The Probate Court

Other Notes From Temple Of Justice

A partition suit has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county by James Leo Russell, an infant, by Howard M. Russell, guardian, against William M. Mitchell et al. The land in question is located in Butler township, Knox county. The attorney for the plaintiff in this action is William A. Hosack.

Widow Elects:—In the estate of Charles A. Young, deceased, the widow elects to take under the will.

Administrator Appointed:—Jesse B. Sensel of Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of Bertha D. Sensel, giving bond in the sum of \$400, with Columbus Ewalt and H. W. Blair as sureties. No appraisal.

Rudolph Estate:—In the estate of James Walter Rudolph, deceased, the widow, Iva Lewis Rudolph, elects to take under the will.

Third and Final:—A third and final account has been filed in probate by Frank Moore, administrator with the will annexed of William C. Cooper, showing the following: Received \$4,432.23, paid out \$575.67, due the estate \$3,856.61.

Deeds Filed:—E. H. Dally to H. J. Dally 1 acre in Hilliar, \$300.

Leonice Fairchild to Charles A. Smith, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

Frederick M. Sheffer to Carl Critchfield, 74.82 acres in Clinton, \$3,741.

Banner M. Allen to Lola Walker, lot 6 Block 6, Vernon view, \$100.

INJURED

By Falling From Scaffold At Kinney Bridge

Mr. Walter Lane of West Vine street, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon while at work on the Kinney bridge south of the city. Mr. Lane was on a scaffold, the end of which slipped off of the foundation, on which it was resting. He fell for a distance of probably eighteen feet on his left side. His left hip and thigh were badly bruised and wrenched. He was removed to his home in Mt. Vernon where Dr. James F. Lee was called to render surgical attention.

FINE ADDRESS

Given To The Scholars Of The High School Wednesday

Dr. C. S. Ernsberger, field representative of Wittenberg college, delivered an interesting address Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium to the scholars of the high school.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAR MEETING

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—The South Carolina Bar association opened a two days' session in this city today, it being the seventeenth annual meeting of the association. More than a hundred prominent lawyers and jurists from various parts of the state are present. The chief feature of the program is the annual address to be delivered by Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain.

GOLFERS

May Amend Rules At Session In New York

New York, Jan. 20.—Representatives of the leading golf clubs of the country are arriving in the city to attend the annual meeting of the United States Golf association, to be held tomorrow night at Sherry's. The meeting this year promises to be the most important the association has held since its organization sixteen years ago.

The "revolt" of the Western Golf association has forcibly impressed upon the parent organization the necessity for changing its plan of government. It is generally believed that an amendment to the constitution will be submitted to the effect that instead of clubs retaining the voting power as associate members, the government of the organization be vested in the sectional or territorial organization and all individual clubs be relegated to the list of the non-voting allied members. The clubs that are charter members would be excepted from the list. These are the Brookline Country club, St. Andrew's Golf club, Chicago Golf club and Shinnecock Hills Golf club.

Besides taking action on the proposed revision of the constitution, the meeting will make selection of the links for the various championships this year. The Chicago Golf club is an applicant for both the men's amateur and the open championship. The Brookline Country club also would like to have the men's amateur tournament. The Philadelphia Cricket club, the Atlantic City Country club and the Fox Hills Golf club would entertain the women's championship or any other tournament that might be awarded them, though they will make no special applications.

LOCAL TALENT

Play For Benefit Of Public Library To Be Given January 28

For the benefit of the public library a play built upon the idea of the present suffragette movement, will be given in the high school auditorium Jan. 28 at 8:15. The text has been written by a local author, and the parts will be taken by a number of society ladies of the town. Those who have already witnessed the rehearsals express great admiration of the plot and technique of the play, and the ability of those who represent the various characters.

A general admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and all above the slight expenses will be used to purchase new books for the Public Library.

Changes At Sanatorium

Mrs. C. B. Conwell, wife of Superintendent Conwell, has been elected matron of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, succeeding Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler, resigned.

A. J. Crippen, who resigned as night watchman, has been succeeded by William Fuller. Miss Ida Bogner has been appointed a nurse.

DISASTROUS

Wreck Occurs In Colorado This Morning

Denver, Colorado, Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and ten injured today when a freight train on the Moffet railroad ran away and was wrecked on the grade near Antelope.

Pleasure In The Home

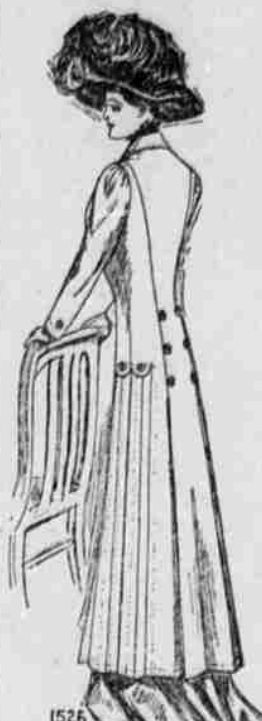
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Men's \$4.00 pants, sale price... \$2.98
Men's \$2.50 pants, sale price... \$1.75
Big lot of men's corduroy pants, regular price \$2.50, sale price... \$1.50
\$3.00 boys' knee suits, a good value, sale price... \$1.98
\$3.00 men's all wool shirts, sale price... \$1.48
Men's heavy working shirts, sale price... 39c
Men's overalls, the very best made, good value at \$1 a pair, sale price... 75c
Men's 15c socks, sale price... 10c
Men's woolen socks, sale price... 10c
Men's \$2.00 shoes, sale price... \$1.45
Men's \$3.00 shoes, sale price... \$2.39
Men's arctics... \$1.15
Men's four-buckle arctics, first quality... \$2.35
Men's Fireman and Policeman suspenders, regular 50c value, sale price... 25c
Boys' overcoats... 50c and \$1.00

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AMERICANS PRESENTED AT COURT

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The imperial court season opened today with the annual drawing room, which proved to be one of the most brilliant functions of the kind ever seen here in years. A number of Americans were presented, among them Miss Katherine Hill, daughter of the American ambassador and Mrs. Hill; Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, wife of the president of the

University of California; Miss Sprague, also of California and a niece of President Wheeler, and Mrs. Moore, wife of Colonel T. Moore, U. S. A.

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